

WELLES OF HOARCROSS IN YOXALL, STAFFS

ARMS:*Sable a bucks head cabossed or [WELLES]

CREST: A holly bush (shaped like a garb) vert banded or the ends of the band terminating in tassles and hanging down on either side

NOTE: Hoarcross lies partly in Yoxall and partly in Newborough.

Robert Swynfen atte Welle, co. Stafford (pardoned for outlawry for not appearing to answer Nicholas Hauberk knight touching a debt of £28/0/14.5, Middlesex) 7 Nov 1409 [CPR]

Thomas Welles of Lichfield, Staffs c1380-
m Cecily Aston dau of John OR Richard Aston of Longdon; (sister and heir of John Aston of Longdon)
(as of Little Haywood) 1409-10
chn: John Welles below

John Welles (ALIAS Atwell) of Lichfield, Staffs Esquire c1410-
m Alice Aston dau and heir of Richard Aston of Hoarcross in Newborough, Staffs c1388-.... [SLG];
(living) 1426-7
(as John Atwell. armiger) *1433
chn: Thomas Welles below
Elizabeth Welles m Thomas Sprott of Ashmore Brook in Lichfield, Staffs c1438-....
[SLG]
.[dau]. Welles m John Minors of Uttoxeter, Staffs c1440-.... [SLG]
[?] Joane Welles m Thomas Stockley of Yoxall, Staffs c1450-a1532 [SLG]
[? NOT] Agnes Welles m Robert Sprott

Thomas Welles (ALIAS Atwell) of Hoarcross in Yoxall, Staffs Esquire c1443-1510
m Joane Bonington dau of William Bonington
d 29 Jul 1509.10; i Yoxall; M.I. [below]
(as son and heir, lord of Hoarcross)
(of Lichfield)
(with John W., as of Horecross, executor of Margaret widow of Nicholas Longford and executor of Nicholas Meverll of Bold, pardoned) 1509
chn: John Welles below
Humphrey Welles 1521 E bw
Isabel Welles m John Saperton (lord of Boylston c1502)
[?] Agnes Welles m Robert Sprott of Ashmore Brook in Lichfield, Staffs c1468-.... [SLG]
[3 daus]

Tegit sub lapide corpus Thome atq; Johanne. Credo qd redemptor mens vivit et in ultimo die de terra surrectimus et in carna mea videbo. Deum salvatorem meum. Qui obiit 29 die Julii 1509. Pray for the soull of Thomas Wellis and Johane his wife one of the daughters of Wm Bonyngton of Barowcote and the said Thomas was son and heir of John Wellis of Lichfeld otherwise called John Atwell, cosyn and heire unto John Aston of Longdon and son and heire unto Alice, wyfe of the sayd John Wells, daughter and heire unto Richard Asston of Ashemorebrok, cosen and heire unto Thomas Davy of Tutbury, cosen and heire unto Robert Melburn, sumtyme lord of Horecross, and also ye said Alice was cosyn and heire unto John Wollastou of Oviatlshey. On whose soul Jesu have mercy. [SHAW I 100]

John Welles of Hoarcross in Yoxall, Staffs Esquire c1473-1528
m Ann Fitzherbert dau (but paternity contended) and coheir of John Fitzherbert of Norbury, Derbys Esquire c1459-1531 [SLG]; d a1521 hw
d 4 May 1528; Will (PCC) 2 Mar 1521/5 Feb 1528.9; IPM 1528/9 [ERDESWICK (1844) 271] (M.P., Staffs) [? 1504 1510 1512-4 1515 1523]; (J.P., Staffs) 1502-d; (Escheator, Staffs) 1512-3
chn: Humphrey Welles [1] b c1503; 1521 fw; (aged 26) 1528/9 below

Catherine Welles b c1505; m John St Andrew of Gotham, Notts c1500-.... [BLG 1914 (VAUGHAN)] [VIS.NOTTS.1662-4]; (and had chn: George, Elizabeth, Sanchia m Robert Salt of Yoxall, Staffs c1530-.... [SLG]); 1521 E fw
Francis Welles 1521 E fw
Robert Welles b c1507; 1521 fw
Richard Welles b c1509; 1521 fw below
Mary Welles 1568 msw (Elizabeth Draycott n,e Fitzherbert)

Humphrey Welles of Hoarcross in Yoxall, Staffs Esquire c1504-1565

m a1532 Mary Chetwynd dau of William Chetwynd of Ingestre, Staffs c1477-1546 [SLG];
(? but had
no chn); b c1505; m1 William OR John Mytton (of Weston under Lizard, Staffs)
c1500-a1530
[SLG]; (but had no chn); c1532 FAS; 1564 E hw; d 11 Jul 1584; i Yoxall; M.I.
[SHAW I 100] [EFFIGIES 102-3]
d 9 Sep 1565; i Yoxall; M.I. [SHAW I 100] [EFFIGIES 102-3]; Will (Lichfield) 31 Aug
1564/29 Jan 1566 [abstract SHC 1917-8 319]; IPM 1565-6
[? (adm. Inner Temple) 1 Mar 1521.2]; (aged 26) 1528/9 [IPM]; (as Maister, of
Yoxall, 1st family listed, with wife Mary and parents John & Ann) c1532 FAS; (J.P.,
Staffs) 1538-d; (Escheator, Staffs) 1543-4 1551-2 1556-7; (M.P., Newcastle) 1545-7;
(Sheriff, Staffs) 1559-60; (succeeded by his brother Robert)
chn: Robert Welles b c1526; (aged 40) 1565-6 below

7 Eliz. Humphry Wells died leaving Robert, his son[sic] and heir, aged 40, seised of
Horecross, and of lands in Clifton Camville, Longdon, Burntwood, Elmhurst, Charley,
Handsacre, Haywood, Bishton, Newborough, Mear, Pipe Ridware, Tutbury, and Wheaton
Aston. [ERDESWICK (1844) 271]

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Robert Welles of Hoarcross in Yoxall, Staffs Esquire c1526-p1590
unm.
(as son and heir, lord of Hoarcross)
(aged 40) 1565-6; (as armiger, summoned and entered at the Visitation, but his
nephew Humphrey signed the record) Aug *1583; (living) 1590

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Richard Welles (of Hoarcross in Yoxall, Staffs) Esquire c1509-a1564
m Mary Cocks dau of John Cocks "de Sar" et haered" OR of Salisbury
chn: Humphrey Welles [1] b c1546 below
Walter Welles [2]
Margaret Welles [1] m Bartholomew Crouch of Derbys
Elizabeth Welles [2]
Dorothy Welles [3] m Richard Duffield of Oxford
Mary Welles [4] b a1564; m John Chetwynd of Rudge in Standon, Staffs c1562-1632
[SLG]

Humphrey Welles of Hoarcross in Yoxall, Staffs Esquire c1546-a1614
m1 Dorothy Okeover 3rd dau and coheir of Ralph Okeover of Okeover, Staffs 1524-1571
[SLG]
m2 c1582 Catherine Weston dau of James Weston of Lichfield, Staffs c1532-1589 [SLG]
(living) 1583
chn: John Welles [1] b c1576; (aged 7[sic]) 1583 below
[2] Robert Welles [2] b a1583; (had no chn)

John Welles of Hoarcross in Yoxall, Staffs Esquire c1576-1648
m Frances Fitton dau and coheir of Thomas Fitton of Siddington, Cheshire (?son of
Thomas Fitton of Siddington, Cheshire c1529-.... [SLG])
d 1648 [VIS]
(aged 7[sic]) 1583; (aged ?18, matric. Balliol, Oxford) Nov 1594; (as son and heir
app. of Humphrey Welles late of Staple Inn, adm. Gray's Inn) 6 Nov 1598; (named in
the Visitation) *Aug 1614; (not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined
£10 for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6; (catholic landowner,1/0) *1648 [SIMMS]

chn: Thomas Welles b c1609; (aged 5) 1614; (aged 51) 1663 below
Mary Welles [heir=b] m Thomas Cassey of Whitefield in Deerhurst, Glos Esquire
c1620-.... [SLG]

Thomas Welles of Hoarcross in Yoxall, Staffs Esquire c1609-p16662
m Ursula Smith dau of Sir Francis Smith of Wootton Wawen, Warwicks Knight c1570-1629
[SLG]; (? but had no chn)
(aged 5) 1614; (aged 51, certified Visitation) 1 Apr 1663; (owner of Hoarcross Park)
c1665 [ERDESWICK (1844) xix-xxi]; (as Esquire, "and five pulled downe" 15 hearths
[Hoarcross], Newborough) 1666 HT; (apparently succeeded by his niece Winifred Cassey)

c1532 FAS; *1583; *1614/64; *1664/1700; IGI; SHAW I 103-4 105 pedigree; SHC 130
pedigree; CHECK ERDESWICK (1844) 271

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WELLES ALIAS CLARK OF TIPTON, STAFFS

ARMS:

CREST:

John Welles ALIAS Clark of Tipton, Staffs c1360-
m Eleanor Hawkes dau and heir of William Hawkes of Tipton
(of Clinhurst) 1398/9
(of Tipton) 1401/7

[? GRANDFATHER OF]

John Welles ALIAS Clark of Tipton, Staffs c1420-
m Alice Roberts dau and heir=b of Roger Roberts of Tettenhall, Staffs and Joan
(Folliolde
dau and heir of Henry Folliolde) [now see SHC X ii 60 footnote]
chn: Joan Welles ALIAS Clark [1] [coheir] m Thomas Dudley of Tipton, Staffs
c1445-.... [SLG]
Joyce Welles ALIAS Clark [2] [coheir] m a1482 Humphrey Grosvenor of Farncote in
Claverley, Salop c1450-?a1514 [SLG]

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*1583 (GROSVENOR); VIS.WARWICKS.1619 (4/3/05)

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